GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2822
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CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD OVER BRIDGE AT GHATKOPAR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1854 on August 3, 2000 regarding construction of ROB in Ghatkopar and state:

(a) whether the Government have inquired the reasons for delay in completion of road over bridge at Ghatkopar in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Mumbai Municipal Corporation has deposited the estimated cost of Rs. 175.90 lakhs;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Reasons for delay are as under:-

i) Rs.91 lakhs out of Rs.175.90 lakhs was deposited only on 31.8.2000 by BMC.
ii) More than 1 year was taken by BMC in removal of 5 Nos. of shops coming in the way of construction of Western side abutment.
iii) Road traffic block for construction of west side abutment could not be given for 5 months.
iv) Design had to be revised.
v) Work has to be executed in difficult site conditions with restricted space for casting and launching of girders over running suburban lines.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) i) Rs.40 lakhs deposited on 02.09.1997
ii) Another Rs. 40 lakh deposited on 23.09.1998
iii) Rs. 91.00 lakhs deposited on 31.8.2000.
iv) Besides above Survey and Plan changes deposited initially have been adjusted against estimate d cost.

(e) Work is likely to be completed by 30.6.2001.